

## Habitat planning to build home in Duxbury

DUXBURY — A steering committee has been formed to plan the construction of a Habitat for Humanity house in town.

Volunteers want to build a house for a needy family through South Shore Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit organization that provides homes for low-income families.

About 30 volunteers formed fundraising and public relations committees, said Linda Campbell, co-chair of the steering committee with Ken Meyers.

Campbell said the group also will form a committee to review and narrow the list of applicants before

Habitat for Humanity officials choose the family that will live in the house.

The family, which will be given an interest-free, 20-year mortgage, must meet income requirements and is required to work on the house or another Habitat project.

Campbell said a number of families already have inquired about applying for the house.

Campbell said Town Administrator Rocco Longo and Selectman Margaret Kearney have a list of about 50 town properties on which the home could be built. After the town planner reviews the list, a revised version will be available for the site-selection committee.

Another possibility is that a landowner will donate a site for the house, Campbell said.

She said the steering committee will need about a year to plan the project.

The next meeting for new volunteers will be held at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20 at the library.